March 24-25, 2012 196th Regional Training Institute Sioux Falls, SD

Greetings, Partners in Crime!

22 February 2012

On behalf of the State Family Programs Office, we would like to invite you to attend the 2012 South Dakota Family Readiness Volunteer Workshop to be held at the 196th Regional Training Institute (RTI) in Sioux Falls on March 24 & 25. The RTI is located at 803 W. National Guard Drive and is attached to the west side of the Sioux Falls Armory near the Sioux Falls Airport.

This year our theme is "Partners in Crime". Every day we see the power of great partnerships like a commander & first sergeant, Fred & Ginger, the Beatles, Batman & Robin, the Three Musketeers, the Three Stooges, Bonnie and Clyde. The list goes on and on. For this conference we would like to emphasize the importance of the partnership between the volunteers and the unit command. We have lined up a great slate of break-outs and key note speakers for the adults while the Youth Program will have an aggressive schedule packed with enjoyable and motivational opportunities. Our hope is to not only enhance your unit's Family Readiness Program, but to equip everyone (kids included!) with additional personal and life skills as well.

Awards Banquet: The Awards Banquet will be honoring Family Readiness and Youth Volunteers for 2010 and 2011. And in keeping with our theme, we encourage you and your leadership team to dress up as your favorite "partners" during the Awards Banquet being held Saturday night at the Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing at Joe Foss Field. Awards will also be given for the best "Partners" costumes!

Lodging Options: In order to save budget dollars, accommodations are available on site at the RTI through Army Lodging for those families with one or two people per room. To make reservations, call Dale Stoll at (605) 357-2845. Cost per night is \$32.00. These rooms have one full size bed which can accommodate two people. There are a limited number of private and semi-private rooms available so please make reservations early but no later than March 9th. (Semi-private rooms share the toilet/shower with one other room.)

A block of rooms has also been set aside at the Quality Inn & Suites under *SDNG FAMILY CONFERENCE* for families with more than two people per room. Their address is 5410 N. Granite Lane, Sioux Falls (I-29 Exit 83). To make reservations, call (605) 336-1900 before March 9th. Cost per night is \$77.00 + tax.

Travel & Per Diem Allowances for **VOLUNTEERS:** Only non-military Family Members will be placed on travel orders to cover travel, food and lodging. One night's lodging and mileage will be paid if traveling 50-149 miles from home of record to the RTI. Two nights' lodging and mileage will be paid if traveling over 150 miles from home of record to the RTI. If traveling with a military member **on orders**, no mileage will be paid.

Travel & Per Diem Allowances for **SERVICE MEMBERS:** Family Programs is not authorized to place service members on travel orders. Service Members <u>MUST</u> obtain authorization for pay & per diem with their unit of record.

Points of Contact (POC): Please contact Lynn or Taryn with any questions you may have.

General POC Lynn Wright lynn.wright@us.army.mil (605) 737-6089 Child & Youth POC
Taryn Broomfield
taryn.m.broomfield.ctr@us.army.mil
(605) 737-6919

We look forward to seeing you in Sioux Falls!







Return Registrations & Fees to:

State Family Programs Office Attn: State Workshop 2823 W Main Street Bldg 420 Rapid City, SD 57702

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Non-Military Family Member Information:					
Last Name, First Name		Non-Military Person - Social Security Number (for travel orders)			
Home Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code		
Daytime Phone	E-mail address				
Unit/Squadron Representing					
Will your Service Member be attending? Will your Service Member be on military orders?		Name			
Registration Fee: Please make checks payable to SDNG Family Programs.					
Early Registration- <u>before</u> March 9th Adults\$20.00 each x = Youth (0-17)\$10.00 each x = (Don't forget to fill out the Child & Youth Registra	\$ Total Youth	Total Adult & You	ith (early) \$		
Late Registration-after March 9 th Adults\$25.00 each x = Youth (0-17) \$10.00 each x = (Don't forget to fill out the Child & Youth Registre	\$ Total Youth	Total Adult & Yo	uth (late) \$		
Room Reservations: For budgeting purposes, please indicate which nights you will require a room. Attendees must make their own room reservations by March 9th (see invitation letter for more information). 1-2 per room-call the RTI @ (605)357-2845 // More than 2 per room call the Quality Inn & Suites @ (605)336-1900 Friday & Saturday night — for those living over 150 miles away Saturday night only — for those living over 50 miles away					
Saturday Evening Awards Banquet — Wear your costume and help honor Family Readiness & Youth Volunteer award recipients!! Yes I will be attending Number of Adults: Number of Youth (13-17): """					
No I will not be attending					
Saturday FRG Lead Volunteer/Key Spouse & Commander/ISG Breakfast (by invitation only) Yes I will be attending					
No I will not be attending					

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Saturday – March 24th, 2012

7:30 – 9:00 FRG Lead Volunteer/Key Spouse & Commander/1SG Breakfast - Activity – Working in Teams S10056 – facilitated by MFLC - Role Familiarization – interactive what are your roles vs. what is the book answer - Top 3 things/ways Family Programs could better serve your Service Members and Families - Identify one Family Programs question that you would like answered (we'll compile & email to all attend - Roles of Family Readiness Office (Air and Army)
8:00 – 9:45 Workshop Registration, Provider Booths, Unit Showcases, Opportunity Auction
9:30 Child Care Begins
10:00 – 10:20 Welcome/Flag Posting/National Anthem
10:20 – 10:25 Invocation
10:25 – 10:35 Welcome South Dakota National Guard – Army & Air
10:35 – 10:45 Explanation of Break Out Sessions/Admin Announcements
11:00 – 12:15 Choose Your Session A
a. Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
b. A Taste of Strong Bonds
c. Military & Family Life Consultant
d. Including Resiliency on your Training Schedule
12:30 – 1:45 Lunch With Bill Zubke (www.ezbzspeak.com) "All About Attitude" Wing Dining Hall (1:00 – 1:45)
2:00 – 3:15 Choose Your Session B
a. Military & Family Life Consultant
b. Youth-to-Youth Coordinator, Counter-Drug
c. A taste of Strong Bonds
d. Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
3:30 – 4:45 Choose Your Session C
a. Military & Family Life Consultant
b. Youth-to-Youth Coordinator, Counter-Drug
c. A taste of Strong Bonds
d. Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
4:45 – 5:40 Break/Check on children/Check into Motel - Change into your "Partners in Crime" Costume
5:45 – 8:00 Awards Banquet @ Wing Dining Hall (Adults and Youth, 13+)
8:15 Child Care Ends for the day
8:15 Open Time - Networking/Socialize
Sunday – March 25 th 2012 - RISE AND SHINE!! @ 114 th Fighter Wing (ANG)

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7:30	Childcare begins
7:45	Coffee/Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:20	Prayer Service (Attendance Optional)
8:30	Break/Youth Activities begin
8:40 - 8:50	Workshop begins
8:50 - 10:15	"Four Lenses" – Army & Air
10:15 - 10:25	Break
10:30 - 11:30	Keynote Speaker – "Bob Upgren" www.bobupgren.com
11:30 - 11:45	Closing Remarks

South Dakota 🕟 State Youth Symposium





March 24-25, 2012 Sioux Falls National Guard Armory Sioux Falls, SD

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State Family Programs Office Attn: State Workshop 2823 W. Main Street Bldg. 420 Rapid City, SD 57702

Join us for a weekend of fun at the SDNG State Youth Symposium! In order to ensure the safety and security of all children/youth, PRE-REGISTRATION is required to participate and to allow us to plan for proper adult/child ratios, supplies, food, etc. If your child(ren)/youth leave early, they MUST be properly signed out from our care by a parent or guardian so we can ensure their safety. Military youth members may bring friends to the Youth Symposium that are not affiliated with the military. Each attendee, however, must complete a registration form and include the registration fee.

Opportunities for Children and Youth: Ages 0-5 - YES Center childcare - Saturday 9:15 am-8:30 pm and Sunday 7:30 am-12:00 pm; Ages 6-9, ages 10-12, and ages 13-17 - All day activities at the Sioux Falls Armory - please see attached agendas for these groups. The registration fee is \$10 each (ages 0-17). Please complete/include this on the adult registration form. Youth ages 13-17 will be attending the Awards Banquet and then a dance. Costumes from the 1930's era are encouraged (i.e. think Bonnie and Clyde)!

For questions, please contact Taryn Broomfield, State Youth Coordinator, at 605-737-6919 or taryn.m.broomfield.ctr@us.army.mil

Child(ren)/Youth Information:						
	Male Female	Age	Special Needs	Allergies		
Last Name, First Name						
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Home Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code			
Daytime Phone	E-mail address	E-mail address				
Parent/Guardian Information:						
Last Name, First Name						
Home Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code			
Daytime Phone	Cell Phone		E-mail Address			
Military Sponsor Information:						
Last Name, First Name, Rank						
Unit/Squadron	Relationship to At	Relationship to Attendee				

Agendas - Ages 6-9



Saturday

10:00 - 10:30 Ice

Breakers/Activities

10:30 - 12:00 Boo Boo Bear

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 Military & Family Life

Consultant

2:00 - 3:30 Counterdrug

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 5:00 Illustrate Book

5:00 - 5:30 Youth with Parents 5:30-6:30 Pizza at the Armory

6:30-9:30 Load Bus/Roller

Skating

9:30 Parents Pick Up -

Armory

12:00

Sunday

8:30-9:00 Games

9:00-12:00 Activities/Make a Bear

Parents Pick Up





Agendas - Ages 13-17

Saturday

 10:00 - 10:30
 Ice breakers/Activities

 10:30-12:00
 Bill Zubke

 12:00 - 12:30
 Lunch

 12:30 - 2:00
 Counterdrug

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3:30-3:45 Break

3:45 - 5:00 Military & Family Life Consultant

5:00 - 5:45 Youth with Parents and

Costume Change!

5:30 -8:00 Banquet

8:00-8:30 Transport to Armory

8:30-11:00 Dance

Sunday

8:30-9:00 Games

9:00-10:00 Bob Upgren

10:00-10:30 Transport to Wing

10:30 - 11:45 Bob Upgren

11:45 Leave with Parents

